



Customer No 000042131; Docket No. 121.002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Asani, Karim

Serial No.: 09/523,789

Art Unit: 3624

Filed: March 13, 2000

Examiner: Ella Colbert.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURE FINANCIAL TRANSACTION IN  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

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Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Response to After Non-Final Action (non-Responsive Amendment)**

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed October 18, 2007 applicant files the following response. Applicant has thus far submitted responses to the following Office Communications that have been issued for Noncompliance:

**December 14, 2005:** Office Communication of noncompliance

Response to correct defect filed December 20, 2005

**February 6, 2006:** Status Inquiry Filed

**March 30, 2006 :** Office Communication of noncompliance

Response filed April 16, 2006

**October 26, 2006:** Office Communication of noncompliance

Response filed November 2, 2006

**May 2, 2007:** Status Inquiry Filed

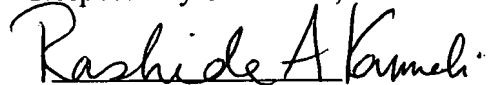
**July 25, 2007 :** Office Communication of Noncompliance.

Applicant wants to point out that the examining process thus far has been piecemeal and this has resulted in a prolongation of the examining process from December 14, 2005 to now because of frivolous and untimely issuance of Office Communications.

Applicant urges the Examiner to contact applicant's attorney should there be any additional deficiency in the case to avoid prolongation of the prosecution, which has proven to be financially burdensome for applicant for the past six years since the application was submitted.

Applicant is filing this response in response to the latest Office Communication dated 7/25/2007. Applicant submits Substitute sheets for pages 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23. Applicant thanks the Examiner for her assistance and requests that should she find any outstanding issues, she should inform applicant's attorney Rashida Karmali by telephone before issuing yet another Office Action to discuss outstanding issues.

October 22, 2007

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